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| Application No.: 10/784,830 |) | Examiner: C. Lu |
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| For: COATING COMPOSITIONS |) | |
| HAVING IMPROVED SCRATCH |) | Confirmation No.: 8485 |
| RESISTANCE, COATED |) | |
| SUBSTRATES AND METHODS |) | |
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.97(c)

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement and fee filed March 15, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held in *Dayco Products, Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.*, 329 F.3d 1358, 66 U.S.P.Q.2d 1801 (Fed. Cir. 2003) that an "adverse decision" by another examiner may meet the materiality

standard under the amended Rule 56, and thus, Applicants should disclose prior rejections of "substantially similar claim[s]" to the Office. Accordingly, although Applicants are not representing that the Office Actions in the co-pending applications are material to the present application and are not admitting that any of the other claims are substantially similar, out of an abundance of caution, Applicants have listed the outstanding substantive Office Actions filed in co-pending Application Nos. 10/456,576; 10/642,826; and 10/795,216, on the attached PTO/SB/08, and enclosed a copy of these documents as well. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form. Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Co-pending Application Nos. 10/456,576, 10/624,826, and 10/795,216 are continuation applications of Application Nos. 09/629,420, 09/629,421, and 09/629,444, respectively, which were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in this application on June 30, 2004, and considered by the Examiner as indicated on the initialed and signed Form PTO 1449 attached to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2004.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law,

Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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| | | Office Action of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/456,576 (Attorney Docket No. 3626.0019-01) dated November 29, 2004. | |
| | | Office Action of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/642,826 (Attorney Docket No. 3626.0020-02), dated October 22, 2004 | |
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